1	2
Gujarat	16.2
Haryana	16.2
Himachal Pradesh	10.5
Jammu and Kashmir	12.3
Jharkhand	15.4
Karnataka	12.5
Kerala	3.2
Madhya Pradesh	24.3
Maharastra	8.8
Orissa	22.0
Punjab	11.0
Rajasthan	22.4
Tamil Nadu	9.2
Uttar Pradesh	23.9
West Bengal	9.7

Source: RGI, SRS 2007

Vulnerability of HIV/AIDS among the Indians

73. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indians are more vulnerable to HIV/AIDS than many other population groups around the world due to gene factor; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) As per information available, there is inadequate scientific evidence to suggest that Indians are more vulnerable to HIV/AIDS than other population groups around the would due to gene factor.

Malnourishment in children

74. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 57 percent of children under 3 years of age among the urban poor are malnourished;